IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Writ Petition No.574 of 2006

Uttam P.Shah ..Petitioner

vs.

Shri Agashi Jain Derasar
(Temple) and Charity Trust
and others ..Respondents

Shri Pravin Patel for petitioner.
Shri M.A.Kadam for respondent nos. 1, 2 and 5
Shri N.A.Kadam for respondent nos. 6 and 7.
Smt.Vaishali Mhaispurkar, A.G.P. for
respondent nos. 9 to 11.

CORAM: S.B.MHASE J.
20th March, 2006

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1. Heard the learned Counsel.

2. Perused the orders issued under sec.41-A of the Bombay Public Trust Act,1950 on 6th June, 2005 and 16th December, 2005. By these orders the trustees of the respondent Trust were directed to complete the work of renovation within a period of one year and to instal the idols which were removed by them. It is aldmitted fact before this Court that the temple is 183 years or more than that old. The photographs show that some part of the temple is already demolished and the renovation of the temple is very much necessary. By these orders the Trustees have

been put to terms to complete the work within a period of one year. Since it is constructiion and/or renovation of the old temple its architectural value will have to be maintained and, therefore, each and every aspect will have been looked after minutely by the trustees. Under these circumstances the period of one year granted by the Charity Commissiojner is reasonable. No interference is called for. Petition is rejected.

(S.B.MHASE J.)